

The "Indiana No Call" law has resulted in virtually no nuisance telemarketing calls to my home. It was such an inconvenience and intrusion in my daily life for telemarketers to "bombard" us with unwanted sales pitches, especially during hours normally for relaxing, i.e., evenings and weekends, but at other hours as well.

As telephone subscribers, we pay for that service and should have the right to determine who has the right to call us. Obviously, non-routine unwanted calls are expected in any event, but the repeated nature of telemarketer's sales calls goes far beyond that circumstance.

If anything, the FCC in my opinion, should be acting in the best interests of individuals; not telemarketers. My telephone service is not free, I pay for the service. As such, I and others in the same situation should have primary say in the type of service we expect, and the right to restrict those that will intrude in our daily lives, for profit, without regard for our repeated requests for them not to do so.

Let me end this by saying: I hope the FCC will act to strengthen the right of individual telephone subscribers to limit telemarketing calls via NO-CALL laws/rules to a level selected by the telephone subscribers; not by the telemarketer. Telemarketing is a big business that, without your controls and those placed upon them by individual states, will result in nuisance calls that our state has worked so hard to eliminate, or to reduce.

Thank you for your consideration.

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